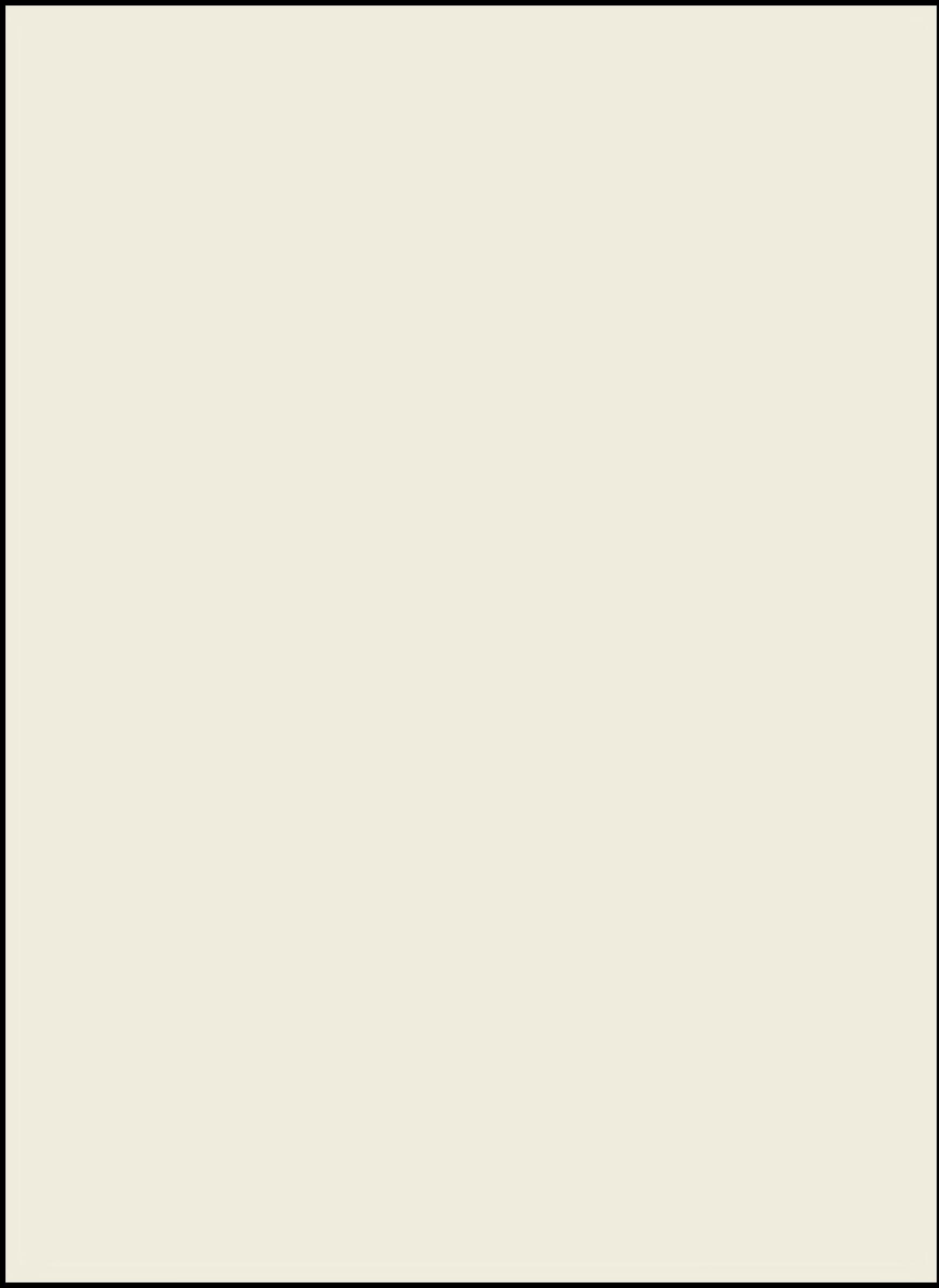
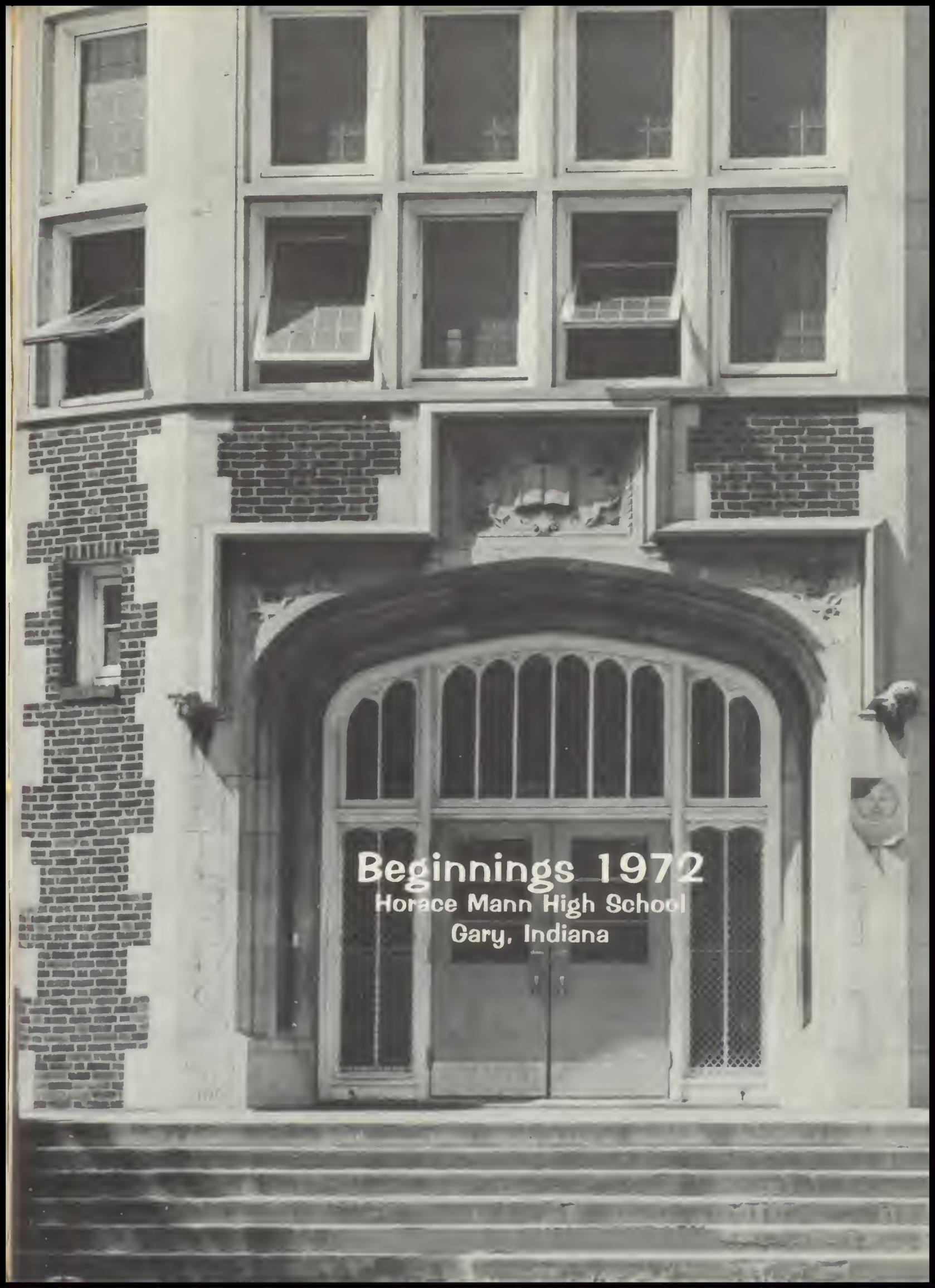


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**Beginnings 1972**  
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Gary, Indiana

# Seniors take over teachers' jobs for one day

Selecting subjects they wanted to teach, a hundred-thirty seniors registered with Mrs. Barbara Loy for faculty positions on Senior Teachers' day. Guidance and administrative tasks were also assigned to students.

Seniors prepared lessons in their chosen subjects, taught what they had planned, kept order in their classes and dined in the teachers' dining room at lunch time.



Principal Lawrence Gehring's post becomes the responsibility of Curtis Spiller, president of Mann's Student Council.

Lee Gates, at Mr. James Cougias' desk, confers with Sandi Nocum, who takes Mrs. Bernadette Fissinger's place counseling students.



Angel Pluguez checks roll in Spanish II, before beginning the lesson he has prepared for the day.

Taking Mrs. Sara Nelson's place, Angel Valentin goes through a Spanish dialogue.

Reviewing a lesson in American literature, Martha Espinoza teaches in Mrs. Ida Santaquilani's class as John Bunnell listens and waits his turn to be instructor.





Michaeline Smolinski teaches Mrs. Margaret DeLurere's Latin class.



Dividing their team teaching assignment into discipline and instruction, Frank Wilderness promises one of his woodshop charges a swat as Dave Waddell grades their papers.



Senior Carol Henderson checks quiz papers for Miss Alice Halpin's Algebra class.



Taking Mrs. Gladys Stanford's place, Eddie Pagan assists student with reading.

# Fourth of seniors combine employment, school

Approximately a fourth of Mann's graduates were employed in a variety of jobs during their high school years. Employment was sometimes weekend work only, or four to five hours after the school day.

Occasionally students were programmed for a half-day of class work, utilizing the remainder of the time for the job and school work.

Reasons for this strenuous schedule ranged from providing luxuries, usually cars to saving for post-highschool education or aiding parents in caring for families.

Grocery stores, gas stations and Gary's mills accounted for most of the employment among the students, but hospitals, retail stores and restaurants also used teenage help.



Paula Wilson, teen reporter for INFO, news weekly, gets instructions from her boss about next week's column.



Charlie Davis, surgical technician at Methodist Hospital, readies a patient for an operation.



Sally Ivankovich, employed at Lincoln's Carryout is taking an order for a steak sandwich.



David Waddell, working in the records department at Shoppers' Fair, holds up a few albums offered for sale.



Carol Henderson, employed at Methodist Hospital, is very busy working at the switchboard.

Debbie Wilson, employed at Lincoln's Carryout, takes an order for a submarine.



David Fogler looks tired as he returns several pairs of shoes to stock shelves at Lytton's where he works.



# Ability groups phased out by administration

Accelerated sections, long part of the English schedule at Mann, disappeared from all grade levels except senior this year. Special classes were retained.

Seniors taking English IV read Greek literature, some of Shakespeare's works such as HAMLET, writings of black authors, studied grammar, and wrote compositions and term papers. Miss Eleanor Monnix was in command of five classes.



Janis Mitchell and Dorothy Taylor become deeply involved in Bob Orlich's discussion of the novel, SIDHARTHA, which they have just finished in Miss Monnix' English class.



Preparing to write an impromptu composition, this English class concentrates on finding a topic.



Seniors Jurutha Fowlkes and Cheryl Herris scan an anthology containing a variety of modern poetry.



Ophelia, played by Faith Spiller, returns gifts she has received from Hamlet (Tyronne Davis).



Mr. Rogers and Mr. Werner prepare the registration forms for the students.



Alvin Smith fills several registration forms. In the background Debbie Wilson asks a question.

For the first time in history eighteen-year-olds were able to vote in Indiana in national elections. Mann seniors were registered in their Government and Economics classes. Witnesses for the seniors were Mr. Dwayne Rogers and Mr. David Werner, instructors in these subjects.

During this time senior Government classes studied the purpose of voting and characteristics a candidate running for an office should have. It was hoped that these analyses might be helpful to the new voters.

## Eighteen-year-olds set to vote in social studies



Mrs. Faye Ison talks to her Government class about eighteen-year-old voting, just before the students are able to register to vote.

# Physics department acquires new textbooks

New this year in the Science department was the set of books used by physics classes. Published by Harvard University, the collection consisted of six readers containing essays and fiction on scientific topics, a text and a laboratory manual. Students reacted to them favorably.



Left: Instead of one text, a shelf of books provides Physics reading.

Using marbles, John Serwatka, Carl Moore and Alan Reuter study molecular density.

## Laws of gravity studied by science classes

Beginning with demonstrations of laws of gravitation, students elected phases of science to study.

Working individually, Dave Fogler and Bob Orlich operated analog and digital computers. Rubin Maldonado and Larry Rosen diagrammed crystals. Gwen McDaniel fabricated molecular models of organic compounds.



Left: Bob Rodriguez visits Gilbert Washington's biology class on senior teachers' day.

Seminar-fashion, Mr. George Sanidas instructs advanced science students.

# Math department chops accelerated program

Lacking one teacher, the math department shortened the accelerated program. Students from Math Ix transferred to Algebra I or Algebra II; Math IIx students went into geometry classes; Math IIIx, Math IV and Math IVx were combined into a class of eighteen.



(Left) Unit circles are essential to Miss Halpin in explaining trig functions to her class.

The senior math class takes a break as the teacher leaves the room.

## Discussion, readings used in psychology

Stressing learning by discussion and current readings, junior and senior students took a semester of psychology with Mr. David Werner. Class members experimented in extrasensory perception, trial and error responses, and selective forgetting. In lighter vein hypnosis and working of the Ouija board were observed.



(Left) Mr. Werner weighs a student's question about extrasensory perception.

Paula Wilson and Alice Lopez take in everything being said about trial and error.

# Students choose from four foreign languages



Maria Sepulveda tacks up some Spanish travel posters, one of many activities her Spanish II class has done through the school year.



Miss Jones listens on as members of her French class read from their books.



Part of Mrs. DeLeurere's class gathers around her to read one of their lessons. Dividing the students into different sections allows advanced students to progress faster.



Miss Bopp, German teacher, checks some homework papers she has assigned her students that day.

Modern foreign language classes, French, German and Spanish, with fewer students enrolled, operated on an individualized instruction basis.

First-year students exchanged dialogues. During second year grammar was introduced; third- and fourth-year stu-

dents read and translated books.

Miss Georgia Bopp taught German and French; Mrs. Margaret DeLeurere taught Latin; Miss Sally Jones taught French; and Mrs. Connie Barnes, Mrs. Sara Nelson and Mrs. Melva Zabarte taught Spanish.

# Fine Arts students search out new methods to express ideas

Mann's fine arts classes, which included art, speech and music, provided students with valuable experiences in expression. Students chose subjects with which they found they were most at ease.

Enrolled in graphic arts, pupils employed themselves drawing with pencil,

ink or various types of color paints.

Speech classes practiced expressing thoughts through dialog, debate or coping with controversy. Many class members fought the old enemy, stage fright; some conquered. Vocal students worked at breath control, voice production and reading scores.



Ann Bynum serves as live model for everyone in Art 1 to sketch.



Marilyn Vantrece is aided in her Art 1 sketch by ideas from Mrs. Shirley Shaevel.



Working at an easel, Victor Lopez sketches a still life for later painting.



Singing the finale of the memorial program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Drama Club members join hands during the number to symbolize the dream of Dr. King's life for his people.

# Business students enjoy new typing equipment

Business students enjoyed three new typewriters that made front row choice seats in typing class. First- and second-year typist tried their skills on the new machines.

Bookkeeping, Business Law, Typing, General Business, Shorthand, Clerical Practice and the Co-Op program were offered to students who planned to have majors in business when they have graduated.



First year typing students spend their hour practice-typing their conditioning exercises.



Seniors learn to produce as much as possible during the five-minute timed writing in Typing II class.



Filing, calculating and operating adding machines keep clerical students too busy for clock-watching.



Coöp students Marilyn Malave, Janice Mitchell and Geraldine Guy close machines before going to their daily jobs.



Coöp officers are Geraldine Guy, treasurer; Janice Mitchell, president; Angie Mariani, secretary.

## Coöp students scan job vista in city offices

Career day, October 20, introduced twenty Mann office practice students to daily business operations at Holiday Inn, Credit Bureau, the Police Station and the Bank of Indiana.

After touring the businesses, girls from six public schools lunched together as guests of Holiday Inn and continued their inspection of occupations available during the afternoon.



Angie Mariani, employed at Penny's as a clerk, rings up a sale.

# Council runs examination of food markups

Led by Curtis Spiller, Student Council organized a student exchange with Merrillville, entertained their parents at dinner and studied markup on food and clothing similarly to "Nader's Raiders".

Hoping to demonstrate and encourage school pride, the group prepared an auditorium program aired during March. Representatives on Inter-city student council were Pam Luna, Ruth Miner and Spiller.

Book protectors showing the Mann building were sold. Mrs. Daisy Page was council advisor.



As president, Curtis Spiller conducts a weekly meeting, Michalene Smolinski take minutes of the session while Manervie Smith looks on.



Officers: Curtis Spiller, President; Bob Orlich, parliamentarian; Manervie Smith, treasurer; and Michalene Smolinski, secretary.



Exchange students from Merrillville wait in the library for their visiting schedules.



Mayor Richard Hatcher speaks to the Inter-City Student Council about school situations as Curtis Spiller and state senator, Adam Benjamin, listen intently.

# Senior Honor Society inducts; rite staged for members only



Above: Signing the register, Michaeline Smolinski reads past Honor Society members' names.

At a meeting in the library for members only instead of the auditorium ceremony, Honor Society inducted seven members. Antoinette Bell, Roselyn Burleigh, David Fogler, Pamela Luna, Michaeline Smolinski, Faith Spiller and Dorothy Taylor were added to the roll. Current members were Rosemary DeLeon, Carol Henderson, Rubin Maldonado, Gladys Martinez, Robert Orlich, Larry Rosen, Curtis Spiller and Paula Wilson.



Mr. Harris congratulates Roselyn Burleigh as Mr. Gehring watches.



Right: Newly inducted members listen carefully as Mr. Gehring speaks on scholarship.



Left: front row: Dorothy Taylor, Antoinette Bell, Faith Spiller and Michaeline Smolinski. Second row: Roselyn Burleigh, David Fogler and Pamela Luna.

# Troopers stomp Mann's homecoming, 44-6

Excitement and hope arose with Paul Ramos' 20-yard pass to Rodney Williams who made good, delivering the ball to the post. But Wirt Troopers prevailed, stomping Mann 44-6 in the Homecoming contest.

Half-time ceremonies featured the crowning of Beverly Howard as Homecoming Queen. Escorted by Donnell Chandler, Beverly's court consisted of Cynthia Brown, Rosemary DeLeon and Paula Griffin. All the girls were presented with watches as gifts by Booster Club.



Drivers in homecoming caravan line up their decorated cars for the brief trip to Wirt's field.



Homecoming court: Rosemary DeLeon, Frank Trevino, Cynthia Brown, Odell Webb, Queen Beverly Howard, Donnell Chandler, Paula Griffin and Paul Killins.



Dancers circulate on gym floor to their favorite records at Homecoming dance.

As the ball descends, Freddie Gates stretches hopelessly to catch an intercepted pass.



# Hi—Y chooses *Le Chambre Gazebo*

Under vari-colored chandelier ornaments representing "Le Chambre Gazebo," eighty couples danced to recorded music at Sweethearts' Ball. Held at the Holiday Inn at Portage, the dance featured a chicken dinner and crowning of Cheryl Harris as queen. Hi-Y hosts presented Cheryl and her court with flowers and mementos appropriate to the occasion.

Chaperoning the event were Mrs. Barbara Loy, Mr. James Ricard, and Mr. Harvey Clay, Mr. Duane Rogers, and Mr. Joshua Fisher, sponsors of the organization.



Myron Virginia and his date and Coralyn Flanders and James Hazelett wait to be seated.



Couples anticipate dinner together at the Holiday Inn at Portage.

Kathy and Calvin Glover dance to recorded music at the Sweethearts' Ball.

Greg Hunt and his date, Guyla Johnson, try out the latest steps.

Sherri Campbell, first runner-up; Cheryl Harris, Hi-Y queen; Debbie Gearing, second runner-up, and Doris Brewer, third runner-up.



# Inexperience bombs record for Horsemen

Ending the season on the downswing to the tune of 0-10, the fighting Horacemen finished in the cellar of the Northwest Conference.

Returning this year from last year's "Big Red Machine" were co captains Robert Rodriguez and James Hazelett. Other starters were Vince Lopez, Ken Exom, and Fred Gates.



Senior Paul Ramos listens to Coach Bob Webb, as he instructs him on the next play. Coach Dan Kachatuoff watches the game from the sidelines.



During Horace Mann Homecoming game against Wirt, players make a dive for Hulian Terrell, ball carrier.



Reserve and Varsity teams: First row: T. Bell, R. Alicea, M. Spiller, R. Myers, F. Ortiz, W. Brooks, J. Phillips, H. Jones, R. Dixon, P. Ramos. Second row: Coach Kachatuoff, D. Williams, B. Rodriguez, B. Orlich, H. Terrell, S. Katic, C. Spiller, B. Malavozos, R. Harris, M. Edger, J. White, Coach Bob Webb. Third row: A. Rueter, manager: E. Gates, K. Exom, W. Kennedy, C. Snowden, R. Williams, M. Clark, J. Beric, V. Lopez, B. Matsey, S. Holmar, L. Feliciano, K. Jolly.

# Netters capture third place in city tournament



Undaunted, Alfie Garcia hussles to get the ball.

Right: Cross country runners begin their long journey down the path in the city meet.

Below: Captain Porfirio Ramos receives last-minute instructions from Coach Carnahan.



Displaying his agility, Captain John Serwatka backhands the ball in a tough tennis match.



Front row: John Serwatka, Alfred Garcia, Steve Hernandez. Back row: Coach Gary Meyer, John Serwatka, Tim Hillman. Missing are David Fogler and Larry Rosen.



## Exciting, scoreless season frustrates Mann's harriers

Replacing Coach Jack Hobbs, Coach Elbert Carnahan led the cross country team to a sixth place in the city tournament. Guiding the team through a winless but instructive season was Captain Porfirio Ramos.

Front row: Denosic McClatchey, James Hill, Frank Wilderness and Mike Wilderness. Back row: Captain Porfirio Ramos, Robert Perez, John Serwatka, Edwardo Luna and Steve Hernandez.



# Cagers make slack record: win one game

Horace Mann's basketball team, trained by Coach Luis Thomas, formerly at Pulaski, picked up but little speed after a slow start. Inexperienced players and problems of team work caused an upsetting season with a record of one victory to eighteen losses.

Their sole triumph came when the Horsemen traveled out of state to Illinois to win a stunning victory over Momence. Score of the contest was 92-61.



Carlos Smith replaces Marvin Smith for the first part of the season.



David Williams and Keith Bloonfield wait for the bouncing ball to come down.



Carlos Smith, Larry Webb and Mouric Davis crowd around the basket to see who will end up with it.



Coach Luis Thomas watches his team from the side line, hoping for the best.



Larry Webb tries one of his best efforts against Wallace Hornets.

# Swimmers lose first city title in four years

Swimming better in individual events than in team competition, the mermen failed to score over their opponents in any of ten group events. Lane competitors making unblemished records at season's end were: Porfirio Ramos, 400-yard freestyle; John Serwatka, 100-yard freestyle; Angel Trinidad, 100-yard butterfly stroke.

Tournament competition showed the Horsemen in second slot, where they needed a first to share the city championship.

Coach Carnahan began the training season, turning the team over to Coach Ector because of illness.



Senior John Serwatka finishes the last lap of the five-hundred-yard medley during the city meet.



Varsity swimming members: Faustino Rodriguez, John Colon, Coach John Ector, John Serwatka and Porfirio Ramos.



Captain Faustino Rodriguez swims the one-hundred yard butterfly stroke which put Horace Mann in second place in the Gary high school swimming meet.

During a home meet against Gary Roosevelt, John Colon jumps off the diving board with the hope of getting the maximum five points and a first place.



## Two Mann grapplers capture first in city

Mann's Wrestlers had a disappointing season although they had two city champions. Placing first in the city meet were Paul Ramos and Tony Cartagena; Emil Mariani, second; Hyrom Ramos, third. In sectionals Paul Ramos and Alfie Garcia placed second while Emil Mariani and Tony Cartagena placed third.



Above—standing: Tom Binkley, manager; Michael Thomas, Jim Evans, Sam Trimble, Marcus Mercado, Richard Truit, Alfie Garcia, Emil Mariani, Tony Cartagena, Ray Santos and Coach Katchaturoff. Sitting, Paul Ramos.



Far left—Captain Paul Ramos displays wrestling stance which makes possible his capturing the city championship.

Left—Struggling to escape, Alfie Garcia keeps his opponent off guard.

## Mann's mile relay team sets new school record in 3:25.2



Freddie Gates watches as James Hazelett shows him the proper baton exchange.



The mile relay team composed of Jim Evans, Dave Gullett and Rodney Williams in the back row and Lee Gates up front stop long enough to have their pictures taken.

Captain Lee Gates concentrates on the finish line ahead as he prepares himself.



# Mann's baseball players have winless season



Mann's baseball team, coached by Mr. John Ector, played only two games of a twenty-game schedule because of the teachers' strike. In the first contest, the nine was overwhelmed by West Side and they went down in defeat with the final score of West Side 5 Mann 2.

Although committing many errors, East Gary held Mann to eight runs, defeating the diamondmen 10-8.

Ruben Maldonado connects for a long base hit between the infielders into center field.



Coach John Ector discusses strategy with his team before the game.

Middle right: Angel Valentine, Bob Orlich and Larry Rosen take a break during their sectional game with Wallace which they lost in six innings with a 10-5 score.

Right: Telling his team that they had a learning season, Coach Ector characteristically sticks his hands in his back pockets.



# Juniors select *A Time for Us* as prom theme

Dancing to the music of Billy Foster, 110 couples attended the Junior Prom at Marquette Park Pavilion June 7. "A Time For Us" was the theme of the party. Mementos given to guests with bids were tiny hour glasses.

Jennifer Jones took charge of tickets, bids, band and post-prom plans. Ruth Miner arranged for chaperones and guest-book. Carleen Smith directed the decorations committee and William Wallace secured a photographer. Publicity campaign manager was Ronald Peck.

Mrs. Inez Harris and Mr. Michael Kozubal, junior class sponsors, served as faculty advisors.



Belinda Lopez and Martha Espinoza, with their dates, take turns photographing each other.



Junior class president Jennifer Jones and her date Ted Robinson lead the grand march.



Senior Myron Virginia and his date pose for the photographer at the Junior-Senior Prom.



Anna Medina and Angel Torres discuss the prom decorations while enjoying fruit punch.



Deborah Gearing and Willie Raspberry dance to a favorite tune.



Juniors Doreen Frymire and Otto Miller go on a search for pictures during the orchestra break.



Renee Smith and Anthony Stout move slowly toward the punch bowl.

# Boys become members of girls' Booster Club

For the first time in Booster Club's existence boys were admitted to membership.

Varied money-making projects, bake sales, homecoming mums, booster pins and dances were held by the club. A candy sale, which made possible the purchase of new cheerleader uniforms for varsity and reserve squads, proved popular. Club members appeared in new sweaters with white emblems for which they raised funds.

Booster Club officers were Cheryl Harris, president; Paula Wilson, vice-president, Becky Reuter, secretary, and Anita Bell, treasurer. Miss Jacqueline Dozier and Miss Benja Waugh served as sponsors.



Booster Club sponsors Miss Dozier and Miss Waugh look through receipts before they distribute Homecoming chrysanthemums.



Couples dance at the Homecoming dance which is held annually by Booster Club.



Senior Booster Club members - Front row: Michaline Smolinski, Paula Wilson, Cheryl Harris. Second row: Porfie Ramos, Debbie

Wilson, Millie Ivankovich, Sally Ivankovich, Bruce Rhymes. Third row: Jarutha Fowlkes, Beverly Howard, Margaret Bryant.

# Foreign language clubs' enrollments decline



President of Latin Club, Michaleen Smolinski conducts a meeting as Mrs. De Leurere looks on.



Senior French Club members Antoinette Bell, six-year French student, and Al Carey, three-year French student.



German Club members: Doreen Frymire, Crystal Harvey, Sally Ivankovich, Donna Rimmer, Norma Arechiga.

Front row: Mrs. Zabarte, Carmen Reyes, Gladys Cintron, Maria Cruz, Frieda Rivera, Monita Smolinski, Dora Arechiga. Second row: Al Tuggle, Arthur Fuentes, Juanita Ramos, Marie Gutierrez, Juan Garcia, president of Spanish Club.



German, Latin, French and Spanish Club had very small enrollments. Seniors held the offices of president and vice-president. The sponsors for the clubs were Miss Georgia Bopp, German; Miss Sally Jones, French; Mrs. Margaret De Leurere, Latin; and Mrs. Melva Zabarte, Spanish.

German Club bought club sweaters for their members, earning the funds by having bake sales. The members also attended the National German Club convention.

Latin Club enslaved their freshmen members, selling them at auctions and freeing them at SATURNALIA.

Spanish Club held their annual friendship day when students and teachers bought red carnations for their friends. They also held a number of bake sales. The money from the bake sales and carnations was used for their trip to Adventure Land, amusement park in Chicago.

# Senior Hi—Y men form underclassmen's club

HI-Y hosted the annual Sweethearts' Ball this year at the Holiday Inn in Portage. Cheryl Harris was Sweetheart Ball Queen, Sherri Campbell first runner-up, Debbie Gearing second runner-up, and third runner-up, Doris Brewer.

As athletes, members competed in basketball with the men teachers, the faculty winning. The organization entertained at a number of sock hops and held a hot pants contest.

President was Rodney Myers, vice president, Lee Gates. The sponsors were Mr. Harvey Clay and Mr. Dwayne Rogers.

Senior HI-Y set up a junior HI-Y for underclassmen.



Front row: Carl Moore, David Standifer, George Taylor, Al Carey, Bruce Rhymes. Second row: Charles Graves, James Hazelett, Malcolm Varnado, Mike Haynes, Richard McInnis. Third row: Reginall Hill, Lee Gates, Rodney Myers.



Tony Bell and her date Senior Paul Hoskins "slow dance" at the Sweetheart's Ball.



Couples at the Sweethearts' Ball chat as they wait to be served dinner at the Holiday Inn in Portage.



## Girl athletes' group shapes up in various competitive sports

Believing in exercise as a way to attaining sound bodies, members of Girls' Athletic Association reported to gym or pool weekly for competitive sports. Members organized teams headed by captains for tourney competition.

Games of wallball, basketball, volley-

ball and swimming competition made the girls' gym and pool noisy places after school as team struggled with team for status of victor.

Miss Arlene Heward was faculty director of the group.

Johnetta Archie watches her teammate returning the ball to the opposition.



April Turner enjoys free leisure time swimming in the girls' pool after school in GAA.



Senior members: Sandra Grady, Jurutha Fowlkes, Diane Bailey, Margaret Bryant and Sherri Campell.



Far left: Miss Arlene Heward demonstrates how to block in the game of basketball.

Members jump to get control of the ball in an inter squad basketball game.

# Cheerleaders collect money for new attire

Keeping enthusiasm high at football and basketball games, the Horace Mann cheerleaders were an inspiring team. The girls earned money having bake sales and car washes, selling candy and holding dances in the gym to raise sufficient funds to buy new uniforms for the squad.

Sponsors Miss Jackie Dozier and Miss Benja Waugh helped the girls stay in condition for the season.



Left to right: Cheryl Harris, Anita Bell, Geraldine Washington and Paula Wilson display their jumping ability, helpful in cheering for the teams.



Captain Paula Wilson anxiously awaits the result of a free throw.



Pleased with the resulting score, Paula claps on to get the crowd cheering.



Doing a split, Michalene Smolinski practices for her favorite cheer.



Mann cheerleaders yell out and support their team out on the track at the Emerson-Mann game.

# Kings and Queens Dance held at Gary YMCA

Horace Mann's 1972 Kings and Queens dance was held at the YMCA for the first time. About fifty couples attended the dressy-casual dance. Kings and Queens were voted on during senior English classes. After the nominations, there was a final vote. Booster Club tallied the votes.

Elected Miss HMS, Paula Wilson poses with Lee Gates, Mr. HMS by popular vote.



Pam Luna and James Hazelett are students' choice as most feminine and most masculine.



Diana Bailey and Bob Rodriguez are selected as the most athletic couple at Mann.



Pat Taylor's eyes appeal to the seniors as the most beautiful in the class.

# Kings and Queens elected by seniors to guide class of '72

Kings and queens not pictured were: Bob Rodrigues and Diana Bailey, most athletic; Rodney Myres and Vanessa Dancy, most dashing and charming; Curtis Spiller and Antoinette Bell, most likely to succeed; Bruce Rhymes and Glenda Blue, most humorous; Richard Truitt and Cynthia Brown, best dancers; Don-

nell Chandler and Denise Moore, best dressed; Stirman Rhondo and Jean Powell, best voices; James Henderson and Pat Taylor, most popular; Billy Larkin and Pat Taylor, most beautiful eyes; John Alston and Paula Wilson, best groomed hair.



Best personality: Cynthia Brown and Forrest Harris.



Most school spirit: Cheryl Harris and Curtis Spiller.



Bob Rodriguez, Michael Flores, Delia Perez, Jon Berich, Rubin Maldonado, David Fogler, Bob Orlich, Larry Rosen, Martha Narvaez (face hidden), Ray Alicea and John Serwatka gather around and enjoy themselves at the yearly dance.



Best figure and physique: Carol Henderson and Paul Ramos (not pictured).



Most beautiful and most handsome: Beverly Howard and Lee Gates.

# Outstanding seniors acclaimed for constructive performances



Mr. Lawrence Gehring presents James Hazelett with the Don Elser Award.

Top right: Receiving Most Valuable Swimmer award, John Serwatka proudly accepts a trophy.

Left: Most Valuable Cinderman award is given to Lee Gates by Mr. Gehring.

Far left: with congratulations Mr. Gehring gives Paula Wilson the Tri Kappa, Alpha Beta chapter award.

Rewarding both scholarly and non-academic achievement with certificates or plaques, faculty staged Recognition day for senior class members their last afternoon in school.

Wearing red and white robes chosen by the group, seniors formed the procession arranged for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

Nominations made by faculty and Dean were the basis for noting outstanding seniors.



Choral Club entertains the audience with well-known tunes.

# Seniors troop to stage for honor, recognition



Angie Mariani, Rubin Maldonado and Marilyn Malave win applause for receiving scholarships.



Mr. David Dickson locates Vince Lopez' award for perfect attendance.



Gwen McDaniel is given the Science Award by Mr. George Sanidas, department head.



Miss Elizabeth Ennis presents a plaque to Frank Merced for his achievement in speech.



Carol Henderson wins cheers as valedictorian of the class of '72.

Right: Choir members study the program as they await the beginning of their next number.





Carol Henderson and Antoinette Bell receive their State Scholarship Commission of Indiana certificates from Mr. John Petrou for outstanding academic achievement.



Larry Webb is awarded a trophy for his fine accomplishment in basketball.



Bob Orlich, Lee Gates and Vince Lopez stay in line to receive their certificates from Mr. Petrou in Science, Hi-Y and art, respectively.



Alice Arreola listens intently to the presentation of awards.



Left: Cynthia Brown, Diana Bailey and Pam Luna are recognized for earning scholarships.

# Class of '72 graduates at Gary Career Center

At Commencement ceremonies June 14, Mann graduated a class of 221 students. Rites were held at Gary Career Center.

Cynthia Brown, senior class president, led guests and graduates in prayer. Carol Henderson, valedictorian, spoke on the topic "No Gifts from Chance." Salutatorian Robert Orlich's talk was entitled "Between Two Views."

Mr. Lawrence Gehring, principal, presented the class for the awarding of diplomas and Dr. Haron Battle representing the public school administration congratulated graduates on their achievement. Mr. Fredrick Ford, member of the board of school trustees, awarded the diplomas.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday, June 11, at Holy Angels Cathedral. The sermon was given by the Reverend Donald Parson.



Dr. Haron J. Battle, superintendent of instruction, representing the school administration, accepts the class of '72 from Mr. Lawrence Gehring, Mann principal.



With a firm grip on his diploma, Gregory Hunt walks off the stage.



As he is awarded his diploma, Rubin Maldonado receives congratulations from Mr. Ford.



To the strains of Mann's LOYALTY SONG graduates leave the exercises held in their honor.



Relatives and friends greet graduates in the foyer of the Career Center after the graduation exercises have ended.



Sweet girl graduates at Mann traditionally carry a dozen red roses symbolizing Mann's colors.



Mrs. Bine Taylor hugs her daughter, Dorothy, as her proud father watches.



Seniors anxiously wait to enter the auditorium as the Commencement exercises start on time.

# Seniors begin frosh year under Maldonado

Led by Rubin Maldonado with vice president, Janet Pole; secretary, Rose Morillion and treasurer, Pam Luna, the class as freshmen had many adjustments to make in their first year of high school. Besides becoming accustomed to a new academic atmosphere, classmates found numerous extracurricular activities to occupy them.

Tom Moore, Paul Ramos, and Greg Spencer as freshmen gridders, help tie the Homecoming against Emerson 13-13.

Girls competing for the coveted title of Frosh Homecoming queen were Alice Lopez, Nancy Renta, Luz Torres, and Freida Hicks, who reigned. Rose Morillon won the bid to rule over the freshmen with two kings, Bob Orlich and Paul Ramos, who tied as winners.

With bake sales at Buy Low and studying now and then the class concluded an active year.

Picking up three hundred new class

members transferred in from Froebel, the sophomore early began activities leading to a financially-sound Prom, a responsibility of their junior year. Elected sophomore officers were Sheila Dyer, president; Bruce Pillar, vice president; Pam Hileman, secretary; and Janice Mitchell, treasurer.

As juniors Pat Taylor and Cheryl Mays participated in Y-CHICAS; Cheryl Harris and Toni Bell labored in Booster club. Millie and Sally Ivankovich and Debby Wilson worked to make Turn-about a success for Girls' club. Rodney Myers, Malcolm Varnado and Greg Hunt signed up early as members of newly chartered Hi-Y. Millie Ivankovich, Jerry Kaster, Pam Luna, Rubin Maldonado, Larry Rosen, and John Serwatka spent last hour on yearbook staff. Paula Wilson wrote for the school newspaper, MANN-U-SCRIPT.

Climaxing the year, the juniors offered their prom, ORIENTAL AND JADE,

staged at Marquette Park Pavilion with post-prom activities at San Remo's restaurant.

Curtis Spiller presided over the class as juniors with Pam Luna, secretary and Gwen McDaniels, treasurer.

As seniors, the group came up with approximately two hundred twenty-three students prepared for graduation on June 14, 1972. Cynthia Brown led the class; Diana Bailey was vice president; Pam Luna, secretary and Gwen McDaniels, treasurer.

Events of the year were Hi-Y's Sweethearts' Ball, Homecoming activities, the Kings' and Queens' dance and the Prom. It was the year the MANN-U-SCRIPT died and the MANUAL became a smaller senior edition instead of covering the school's four classes. But it was the year of Commencement, and the final graduation march. This is the story . . . but "We've only just begun!"



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president



Diana Bailey,  
vice president



Pam Luna,  
secretary



Dalia Pastoriza,  
treasurer



Mrs. Faye Ison,  
sponsor



Mrs. Barbara Loy,  
sponsor



Mr. James Ricard,  
sponsor



Mr. Dwayne Rogers,  
sponsor



REINALDO ALICEA—Football, Baseball.

JOHNNIE ALSTON—Afro Club, president.

JOSEPHINE ARAGON



ALICE ARREOLA

JOHN ARROYO

DIANA BAILEY



KATHERINE BALANOFF—Student Council, Latin Club, Guidons, Sophomore class treasurer, Indiana Honors program.

MICHAEL BARNES

ARLINE BASCUM—GAA, Booster Club, Afro Club.



LOUISE BEAUDREAU

ANTOINETTE BELL—ROTC Drill Team, Junior Honor Society, Booster Club, Band, Human Relations Club, Student Council, French Club, Y-CHICAS.

JOVAN BERICH—Football, Track.



ERIKA LENEEN BLAKE—Home Economics Club, president, Booster Club, Afro Club.

GLENDY BLUE—Office Education Association, Choral Club.

BESSIE BOWMAN—GAA, Booster Club.

# Work experience profitable for Senior class



MINNIE BROOKS

ANN ELIZABETH  
BYNUM

ABEL CAVADA

CYNTHIA ROBIN  
BROWN—Booster Club,

Y-CHICAS, Concert  
Band, GAA, Varsity  
Cheerleader, Senior class  
president.

SHERRIE CAMPBELL—  
GAA.

DONNELL CHANDLER

MARGARET  
BRYANT—GAA.

ANGELA MERCEDES  
CANTU

NORMA CHAVEZ

JOHN BUNNELL

DONNA CARR—GAA,  
Concert Band, Junior  
Honor Society.

AWILDA CINTRON

ROSELYN BURLEIGH—  
Afro Club.

ELIZABETH CASTILLO

GLADYS CINTRON—Pan  
American Club.



DEBORAH CLARK—GAA, Office Education Association.

SHEILA CLARKE—Student Council, Sophomore Class president.

HILDA COLON



JOHN COLON—ROTC, Swimming.

MARIA COLON

MARIA CRUZ



VANESSA DANCY—GAA, Booster Club, Majorette, Usherette, Afro Club, vice president.

CHARLES DAVIS

ROSEMARY ELIZABETH DELEON—Concert Band, GAA, Junior Honor Society, Homecoming court.



ROBIN DENEAL—Booster Club, GAA, Band.

DENISE DESROSIERS

CARLOS DIAZ



LARRY DILLON

THOMAS DUNCAN—Hi-Y, Football.

PAMELA DENISE EDGER—GAA, Booster Club.

# Upperclassmen await spring graduation rites

MARTHA ESPINOZA—GAA.

TAYNA FARRINGTON—Afro Club, Home Economics Club, Girls' Club, Student Council.

ARNETHA FAULKNER—GAA, Girl's Club, Afro Club.



WILSON FELICIANO

DAVID PAUL FOGLER—Student Council, French Club, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Boy's State, Junior Honor Society, president.

JARUTHA FOWLKES



JUAN GARCIA—MANNUAL Staff, Pan American Club, president.

ROSA GARCIA—GAA, Concert Band, Concert Orchestra.

SAN JUANAGARCIA



DELVERA GARDENER

FRANCES GARI

LEE DELL GATES—ROTC, Band, Track Hi-Y, Vice-president.



RICHARD GINDER

JAMES GOMEZTAGLE

ANGELINE GONZALES





SANDRA ANN  
GRADY—GAA, Y-  
CHICAS.

PATRICIA HALL

FORREST EUGENE  
HARRIS—Wrestling,  
ROTC, Hi-Y, Booster  
Club.

PAMELA HILEMAN

CHARLES GRAVES—  
Hi-Y, Band, Basketball,  
World Affairs Forum.

JUDY HAMPTON

BARBARA HAWKINS

GREGORY HINTON

PAULA GRIFFIN—  
Homecoming court.

SHERRI HARLES

MICHAEL HAYNES

STEPHANIE  
HOLLAND

JOSE GUARDIOLA—  
Swimming, Baseball.

TERRI HARLES

JAMES HAZELETT—  
Hi-Y, Track, Basketball,  
Football, co-captain.

PAUL HOSKINS—Hi-Y,  
Football, ROTC, Con-  
cert Band, drum major.

GERALDINE GUY

CHERYL HARRIS

CAROL HENDERSON

BEVERLY HOWARD—  
Booster Club, Afro club,  
GAA, Homecoming  
queen.

# Seniors pick bright-colored graduation robes

DEBRA HOWE

GREGORY EARL HUNT—Hi-Y, Junior Honor Society, Football.

MILLIE IVANKOVICH—German Club, Student Council, Girls' Club, Clockstopper, MANUAL Staff, Quill & Scroll, Booster Club.



SALLY IVANKOVICH—Student Council, Girls' Club, Booster Club, German Club, Treasurer, MANUAL Staff.

AUBREY JEFFERS

HENRY JOHNSON—Concert Band, All-City Band.



MADISON JONES—Drama Club, Basketball, Track.

WILLIE LARKIN

SARA LAZO



SHIRLEY LEWIS

TERRY LIGON

YOLANDA LOLLIS



ALICE LOPEZ

BELINDA LOPEZ

VICTOR LOPEZ





VINCENT LOPEZ

PAM LUNA—Student Council, MANNUAL staff, Quill & Scroll, Junior Honor Society, Girls' State Delegate, Freshmen class treasurer, Junior class secretary, Senior class secretary.

DEMETRIO MARQUEZ—Concert Band.

CHERYL DEON MAYES—Y-CHICAS, Usherette.

ANTHONY LOVELACE—Hi-Y, Football, Track.

WILLIAM MALAVAZOS

ANDREA MARTIN  
DOROTHEA LAFAY  
McCAME—Afro Club, French Club.

LULAR LOWE

MARILYN MALAVE—Pan American Club.

GLADYS MARTINEZ

BARBARA McCURDY

MARGARET LOZANO

RUBIN MALDONADO—Student Council, MANNUAL staff, Quill & Scroll, Baseball, Football, Junior and Senior Honor Society, Freshmen Class president.

HENRY MARTINEZ—ROTC.

GWENDOLYN McDANIEL

EDUARDO LUNA—Pan American Club, Cross-Country, Football, Basketball.

ANGELICA MARIANI—Office Education Association, treasurer.

WILLIAM MATSEY—Football, Baseball.

RICHARD McINNIS

# Teachers' 22-day strike worries senior class



SHIRLEY McKINNIE

FRANK MERCED

FRANSISCO  
MORALES

ANNA MEDINA—Of-  
fice Education Associa-  
tion, Parliamentarian.

CAROL REGINA  
MICOU

GALE GLAND  
MORRIS—GAA, Afro  
Club.

DOROTHY JEAN  
MELVIN—Office Edu-  
cation Associaatoin.

JANICE MITCHELL

RODNEY MYERS—  
Football, Hi-Y.

CHRIS MENDEZ—  
Safety Patrol.

CARL MOORE—Hi-Y,  
Junior Honor Society.

MARTHA NARVAEZ—  
Office Education Asso-  
ciation, Historian.

LIRIO MARIA MERCADO

DENISE JOYCE MOORE—  
Y-CHICAS.

RICHIE NICHOLS



JULIA NORA

DEBORAH OWENS

DALIA DOLLY  
PASTORIZA—Human  
Relations Club, GAA,  
Student Council, Senior  
class treasurer.

EILEEN OBREGON

JACQUELINE  
OVERTON

CARL PAYNE

ROBERT ANTHONY  
ORLICH—Junior &  
Senior Honor Society,  
Football, Baseball, Stu-  
dent Council, Boy's  
State alternate.

EDUARDO PAGAN—  
Wrestling.

JOSEPH PEDROZA—  
Cross Country, Baseball,  
ROTC.

MARY HELEN  
ORTEGA

MARIA PANAGOTIS

DANIEL PEREZ

SONIA ORTIZ

GERALDINE PARKER

REBECCA PEREZ

# Senior class buys mint green announcements

LINDA PITTS



LUIS ANGEL PLUQUEZ

JEANNIE POWELL

PAUL RAMOS—Football, Baseball, Wrestling, captain.



PORFIRIO RAMOS—Booster Club, Pan American Club, Swimming, Cross Country, captain, Student Council.

FRANCES RECIO

RONALD RENDALL



RAMON REYES

VICTOR REYES

BRUCE RYMES—Hi-Y, Afro Club, Booster Club.



NORMAN RICHARDSON—Hi-Y, Track, ROTC.

SHIRLEY RICHARDSON—GAA, Office Education Association.

DEMETRA CHARMAINE ROBINSON—Booster Club, GAA, Afro Club.



EDWINA ROBINSON

KAY ROBINSON



ROBERT  
ROBINSON

AMERICA ELAINE  
ROSS—German Club,  
vice president

GEORGE SANCHEZ

SAM NAPOLEON  
SELTZ—Hi-Y.

FAUSTINO  
RODRIGUEZ—Tennis,  
Swimming, captain.

BRUNILDA SAEZ

RAYMOND SANFORD

JOHN SERWATKA—  
MANUAL staff, Chess  
Club, Quill and Scroll,  
Swimming, Cross Coun-  
try, Tennis, captain.

ROBERT LOUIS  
RODRIGUEZ—Baseball,  
Football, co-captain;  
Boy's State alternate.

TULLA SAKES—Band,  
Choral Club, president.

CHARLETTA  
ROCHELLE  
SATISFIELD—GAA,  
Concert Band.

REGINA SHEPHERD—  
Band, Spanish Club,  
A fro Club, Booster Club.

STIRMAN RONDO

PORFIRIO SALAZAR

SANDRA SCURLARK

LAWRENCE ALLEN  
ROSEN—Student Council,  
MANUAL staff, Quill &  
Scroll, Football, Baseball,  
Tennis, Junior & Senior  
Honor Society.

ANGELITA SANCHEZ

GLADYS GERALDINE  
SELTZ—Choral Club,  
Booster Club.

# Senior class graduates with mixed emotions



LINDA SILLS

JAMES SMITH

DAVID STANDIFER—  
Concert Band, Hi-Y,  
Junior Honor Society.

ALVIN SMITH

MANERVIE SMITH—  
Booster Club, Afro  
Club, Band, Student  
Council, Vice Pres-  
ident.

LYNN STRONG—ROTC

BETTY SMITH

CURTIS EMERSON  
SPILLER—Football,  
ROTC, Hoosier  
Boys State Delegate,  
Junior and Senior  
Honor Society, Student  
Council, president; Club,  
Intercity Student  
Council, president,  
Junior Class president,  
Ecology Club.

DOROTHY TAYLOR

EDWARD SMITH—

Hi-Y, ROTC,  
Basketball.

FAITH SPILLER

GEORGE TAYLOR—  
Hi-Y, Drama  
Club, Chess Club,  
Afro Club.

HENRY JACK SMITH—  
Baseball, Football.

MICHAELINE SMOLINSKI—  
Latin Club, president; Booster  
Club, Student Council,  
secretary, Varsity Cheer-  
leader, Hoosier Girl's  
State Representative.

PATRICIA LYNN TAYLOR—  
Y-CHICAS.



ANGEL TORRES—Wrestling.

LUZ TORRES

APRIL MAY TURNER—GAA.



ANGEL VALENTIN—Baseball, captain.

KENNETH VAN STORY

MARILYN VANTRECE



MALCOLM VARNADO—Hi-Y.

DAVID WADDELL—Concert Band.

ANTHONY WARLICK



GILBERT ANTHONY WASHINGTON—Hi-Y.

LARRY WEBB—Basketball, captain.

FRANK WILDERNESS—Basketball, Cross-country.



DEBORAH LYNN WILSON—Guidons, Girl's Club, Student Council, Booster Club, MANNUAL staff.

PAULA PATRICE WILSON—Student Council, Reserve, Varsity Cheerleader, captain; Booster Club, Junior, Senior Honor Society, M-U-S, reporter; Quill and Scroll, Girl's State representative, DAR representative.

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# Small yearbook staff produces senior edition

Failing to secure school support for their publication even though sales continued into December, the staff set aside the **MANUAL** for the year, publishing a curtailed edition of less than half customary length, featuring only the graduating class. Each senior agreed to purchase a copy, thus making the book possible.

A staff of ten students put their efforts into **BEGINNINGS**. Alfie Jackson left the staff at mid-term for a new school. Juan Garcia and Otto Miller, who attended summer school for photography at Indiana State, provided a good selection of pictures. Seniors were photographed by Root photographers.

Millie Ivankovich, Pam Luna and John Serwatka were two-year veterans. Other staff members were Sally Ivankovich, Debbie Wilson, Emil Mariani, and Sheri Rhines.

Sally Ivankovich writes copy for her foreign language page while Millie Ivankovich is busy thinking of a headline.



After finishing the pages for the March deadline, **BEGINNINGS** staff members enjoy the newly-fallen snow.

John Serwatka makes a rough draft of his layout as Emil Mariani gives Pam Luna instructions.



